

Sparkles.

AN attitude is about the only thing a dude dare strike.

"BROWN, what did you clear by that speculation?" "My pocket," said Brown.

It takes an unusually self-satisfied man to be arrogant and haughty in a pair of frayed trousers.

A WOMAN never realizes the responsibilities of life until she has a husband to support.

SUFFERING humanity read Carbohc Smoke Ball advertisement, cures Diseases of the Nose, Throat and Lungs. See page 690.

STRANGER: You don't look very happy, friend? Met with some heavy loss? "No, sir. I have just retired from business to enjoy life."

AN unsuccessful lover was asked by what means he lost his divinity. "Alas," cried he, "I flattered her until she got too proud to speak to me."

WHEN a clergyman remarked that there would be a nave in the new church, an old lady whispered that she "knew the party to whom he referred."

Is marriage a failure? One way to find out the truth of the matter is to observe the seedy looking and sour old bachelor. Is bachelorhood a success?

"WHY don't you believe in friendship?" asked one acquaintance of another. "Because it's like an umbrella that always turns inside out on stormy weather."

THE question whether brides should be required to obey, as well as to love and cherish, in the marriage ceremony, is not worth discussion. They won't do it.

GIVING for missions is a tender subject to some people. "What I give," said a Hardshell, "is nothing to nobody." "I fully believe you," said his interlocutor.

CUSTOMER (to Mr. Isaacstein): This coat is about three sizes too big. Mr. Isaacstein (impressively): Mine freat, dat coat make you so proud you vill grow into it.

A CLERGYMAN met a man declaiming against foreign missions. "Why doesn't the church look after the heathen at home?" "We do," said the clergyman, quietly, and gave the man a tract.

"WHY, bless your heart, Erasmus, dis yere fotygraf ain't like you nohow. It makes yer look ten y'ars older dan you is." "Dat's all right, honey. I needn't git anudder tooken for de nex' ten y'ars. See!"

MISTRESS: Did you tell those ladies I was out, Bridget? Bridget: Yis mum. Mistress: Did they say anything? Bridget: Yis; wan sed to the other, I didn't s'pose we wud find her in; she's on the strates most av the time.

HUSBAND (on his return from business): Why, my dear, what is the matter? You look ill. Wife (faintly): Oh, I-hn, I've just been reading an almanac, and I find I have twenty-seven diseases, any one of which may prove fatal."

"FATHER, the paper says you 'officiated at the wedding, clad in the traditional garb of the clergy.' What does traditional mean?" "Traditional, my son," replied the poor minister, as he looked at his cheap suit of black with a sigh, "refers to things that have been 'handed down.'"

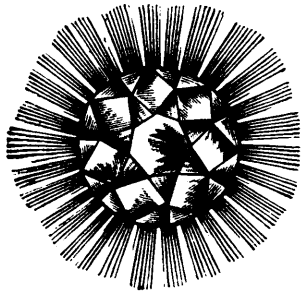
"Yes, Bobby," said the minister, who was dining with the family, "everything in this world has its use, although we may not know what it is. You wouldn't think flies are good for anything, yet—" "Oh, yes, I would," interrupted Bobby. "I know what flies are good for." "What, Bobby?" "Pa says they are the only thing what keeps him awake when you are preaching."

"DID you see any Quakers in Philadelphia?" was asked of a Detroitier who recently returned from that city. "Only one that I was sure of." "Did he 'thee' and 'thou' you?" "He did. He got off his hack and said: 'If thee don't pay me \$2 I'll knock thy blamed head of,' and I paid, although I knew the regular fare was two shillings. You don't want to fool with these Quakers any, and don't you forget it!"

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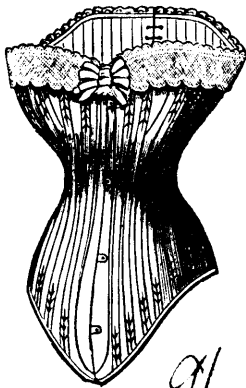
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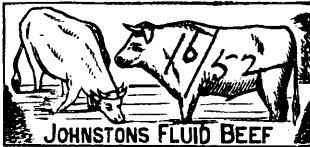
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